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REF: A. USNATO 0358  
B. USNATO 1477

1. IN INTRODUCING AGENDA ITEM III, "FUNCTIONAL AND REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF DEFENSE EXPENDITURES" AT MARCH 25 EWG MEETING, CHAIRMAN HUMPHREYS CHARACTERIZED WOEKIN &4970'S REPORT (AC/281-D(75)1) AS DISAPPOINTING IN THE EXPERTS DID NOT FEEL A NATO-WIDE FUNCTIONAL/REGIONAL BREAK-DOWN OF DEFENSE EXPENDITURES IS PRESENTLY POSSIBLE. IS EXPERT(WARLEY) AFTER REVIEWING PROBLEMS WHICH MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR WORKING GROUP TO FULFILL ITS MANDATE, NOTED 7 COUNTRIES HAVE FURNISHED RESPONSES TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON NATIONAL CONSTING SYSTEMS, AND RECOMMENDED IS/WORKING GROUP REVIEW INCOMING FINANCIAL DATA FOR POSSIBLE USE IN ON-GOING WORK. IS EXPERT FELT REVIEW MUST LOOK BEYOND JUST USE IN CONNECTION WITH AD-70 STUDIES.

2. US REP (BGEN BOWMAN) SUPPORTED WORKING GROUP'S RECOMMENDATIONS, CITED IMPORTANCE OF MEANINGFUL FINANCIAL DATA FOR RATIONALIZATION STUDIES, AND ENCOURAGED CONTINUED EFFORTS TO IMPROVE FINANCIAL CONFIDENTIAL

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INPUTS. ALL OTHER REPS WHO SPOKE (CANANDA, FRG, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, UK) SUPPORTED WORKING GROUP'S RECOMMENDATIONS. IN CLOSING, CHAIRMAN ASKED IS EXPERT TO CONTINUE REVIEW OF NATIONAL INPUTS IN CONSULTATION WITH NATIONAL EXPERTS, PARTICULARLY EXPERTS IN

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